## Heritage in Depopulated Europe Conference, 27.-29.8. 2025

Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Pátkova 2137/5, 182 00, Prague

## Conference Room 0.01 - Wednesday 27.8. 2025

Date	Time	Program
27.8.	9:00 - 12:20	Heritage in Depopulated Europe
27.8.	9:00 - 9:10	Conference Opening (Ivan Murin, HerInDep)
27.8.	9:10 - 9:20	Research Priorities of European Area at the Faculty of Humanities (Charles University, Věra Sokolová, the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities)
27.8.	9:20- 9:35	Strategic Research Agenda of Cultural Heritage Research (Pascal Liévaux, JPI CH)
27.8.	9:35 - 9:45	Project HerlnDep - Heritage in Depopulated Areas (Ivan Murin, HerlnDep)
27.8.	9:45- 9:55	Kaunas University of Technology - HerlnDep Project Overview (Aušra Mlinkauskiené)
27.8.	9:55- 10:05	University of the Highlands and Islands - HerInDep Project Overview (Andrew Jennings)
27.8.	10:05 - 10:15	Charles University - HerInDep Project Overview (Lenka Jakoubková Budilová)
27.8.	10:35 - 11:10	Miloš Drdácký - Sustainability cycles in a small World Heritage City (Academy of Science)
27.8.	11:10 - 11:45	Gintaras Prikockis (Kaunas University of Technology) - Interaction between cultural heritage and local community. Zapyškis Church of St. John the Baptist
27.8.	11:45 - 12:20	Ullrich Kockel (UHI) - Cultural Property and the Conundrum of Authenticity: Whose Heritage is It Anyway?
27.8.	13:25 - 15:50	Consequences of demographic changes for culture transmission
27.8.	13:30 - 13:50	Alice Velková, Jan Horský (Charles University) - Resistance of Families and Local Populations to Depopulation: Historical Patterns and Their Impact on Changing Demographic Reproduction
27.8.	13:50 - 14:10	Zdeněk Kučera (Charles University) - Landscape as adopted heritage: remembering desserted settlements in the borderland of Czechia
27.8.	14:10 - 14:30	Sona Nersisyan, Suzanna Barseghyan (Academy of Sciences, Republic of Armenia) - Recognizing and taking up the transmission of the homeland heritage. The incessancy of the Diasporic identity
27.8.	14:30 - 14:50	Gergely Agócs (Hungarian Heritage House) - In the straw-yard of the Caucasus: The prehistorical context of Hungarian folk music
27.8.	14:50 - 15:10	Ivan Souček, Ivan Murin (University of Matej Bel) - Heritage, Depopulation, and Cultural Adaptation: Human-Animal Interactions in Roma Communities of Rural and Peripheral Europe
27.8.	15:10 - 15:30	Jan Havlíček (Charles University) - Is Grandfather Presence Related to Child Mortality? Results from a Bohemian Historical Demographic Sample
27.8.	15:30 - 15:50	Petr Tureček (Charles University) - Adaptation probability and population size in a continuous model of cultural transmission



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28.8.	9:00 - 12:20	Invited speakers
28.8.	9:00 - 9:30	Asta Prikockienė (Architects' Bureau Erdvės norma, Vilnius Academy of Arts Kaunas Faculty) - The impact of social change on cultural heritage. Loss and revival
28.8.	9:30 - 10:00	Kestutis Zaleckis (Kaunas University of Technology) - Visibility and Intelligibility of Interwar Modernism Buildings in the New Town of Kaunas
28.8.	10:00 -10:45	Lightning PhD Session
28.8.	10:00- 10:15	Vojtěch Mečíř (Charles University) - Wrestling with the Heritage of Spiritualism in the foothills of the Giant Mountains
28.8.	10:15 - 10:30	Ivan Brezina (Charles University) - The disappearing Transylvanian Saxons: The Taillights of the Train
28.8.	10:30 - 10:45	Jaroslav Hanko (Charles University) - Cultural processes leading to changes in the vitality of local communities: Case study of Modrý Kameň.
28.8.	11:00 - 12:00	Cultural heritage as a way to resilient communities
28.8.	11:00 - 11:20	Petko Hristov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), Tsvetana Manova (Regional historical museum Pernik) - Urbanisation, rural depopulation and virtual rural community - the village kurban as a shared meal and local cultural heritage
28.8.	11:20 - 11:40	Martina Petrinović (Croatian Society of Art Historians) - Mapping the Forgotten: Art history and heritage preservation in a depopulated region
28.8.	11:40 - 12:00	Jonida Lesha, Bresena Kopliku (University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi") - Depopulation, quality of life and heritage in Albania: A qualitative study on community perceptions and cultural resilience in Albania
28.8.	13:00 - 13:20	Leva Vitola, Lote Katrīna Cērpa (Institution of Arts and Cultural Studies, Latvian Academy of Culture) - Depopulation, migration and the threats to intangible cultural heritage in rural Latvia
28.8.	13:20 - 13:40	Diana Mihuţ, Otilia Hedesan (West University of Temesoara) - Rebuilding shrinking community through new carnival(s). A Romanian case study on memory, political rituals and citizen participation
28.8.	13:40 - 14:00	Marinela Istrate (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) - Cultural heritage - based festivals - a tool to promote the local identity. The case of small towns in Romania

